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## SIXTY DOLLARS YEAR FOR LACK OF SHELTER

Fully This Much is Paid by the Two-Horse Farmer Who Leaves His Tools Outside. Build a Tool Shed Now, and get the Implements Ready for Spring Work. Most Implements Should Last Fifteen or Twenty Years. Three Hundred Dollars Should be Invested in Farm Implements

There is probably no one item of the farm of the South to which the average farmer gives less attention, thought and care than the farm implements, and yet, all things considered, this is a very important item. As a rule, their selection is made at haphazard and they are only purchased when necessity compels. As a consequence, when the farmer has to buy another tool he rushes to the nearest dealer and purchases such tool as that dealer may happen to have in stock irrespective of whether it is the best implement for its purpose or not. The result of this method of purchasing is that there are many implements to be found upon our farms that are not best suited for the work that is being done with them, the result being inferior work and a less quantity than the investment warrants. Most Implements Should Last Fifteen or Twenty Years.

But there is another even worse defect in the average farm practice of the South in regard to implements, that is so common that it almost ceases to attract attention of those who are familiar with farm conditions. Even where there has been a considerable investment in improved implements, it is very rare that anything like adequate buildings and sheds have been provided for their protection, and it is a distressingly common thing to see implements, even such expensive ones as mowers and binders, left in the field where they were last used, until the season comes around for use again. As a consequence there is a delay in starting the next time. Some of the parts are found to have rotted or rusted so badly that they will not do their work, and a repair bill is necessary.

The necessity for these repairs not only involves a delay in doing the work, but an additional expense. So well is this habit of neglecting the implements understood by many manufacturers that they can well afford to sell the original implement at cost, knowing that they will soon reap a rich reward in the profits from the sale of repairs. Of all the leaks on our Southern farms this is one for which there can be the least excuse and which can be most readily remedied. Most of the farm implements on the market today are well made of the most lasting material, and in the main should last from 15 to 20 years if given even moderate care. The first step toward giving this care should be the providing of ample sheds and houses to protect them from the weather when not in use.

### How to Build a Tool Shed.

While any shelter is better than exposure to the weather, yet much better results will be obtained if this shelter is built especially for the purpose, not only with an eye for convenience of access, but also with the idea of making it easy to get the implements in and out of the shelter. If the tools are piled up on each other, in the busy season it will require too much time to put them back, and as a consequence they will be left standing in the yard until a more convenient time, and the first thing we know all are outside. About the most convenient form of shelter is a shed 12 to 15 feet wide, open on both sides and as long as it is necessary to get all the implements into it without crowding. By having this shed open on both sides it is as easy to drive under it to unhitch as to leave the tool outside. If the eaves are made as low as can be, still leaving room for a mule to pass under, such tools will be well protected from constant wetting and from the hot sun, and there will be no excuse for leaving them out. If there is danger of the water from the eaves of this shed running under, this can be avoided by raising the dirt floor or by scooping shallow ditches on each side so as to lead the water away. The ends of the shed can be enclosed so as to protect such tools as are placed there, from the weather. One end of this shed can be divided into a room for small hand tools and for the storage of harness. If this harness room is provided with pegs upon which to hang each set of harness and the habit is made of hanging it there each time it is removed from the animal, much confusion will be

avoided. Keep the harness and small tools locked up, with the key in the hands of some responsible party within easy access, and then you will be able to keep up with the whereabouts of such things with much less trouble.

### Good Work For a Rainy Day.

This is a good season of the year to overhaul the farm implements. Go over each implement carefully and note such parts as are worn or broken and order the necessary parts at once. All working parts of each machine, if it has not already been done, should be well cleaned of dirt and rust and then oiled. Wooden parts should be given a coat of white lead and oil, so as to protect them and add to their lasting qualities. If wooden wheels of wagons and other vehicles are kept well painted there will rarely be any necessity of tightening the tires during next summer's dry weather, to say nothing of avoiding the expense of a new wheel when that one that was neglected, breaks down. Even better than paint for wheels, would be to soak them in linseed or some other durable oil. A metal trough for this purpose can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Build a slow fire under the trough let the oil get hot and stand the rim of the wheel in it, turning every few minutes. This will often tighten a loose tire and it will remain so for a long while, and at the same time the wheel will last much longer, as the wood is protected from decay by the oil.

To do his work economically and properly the average two-horse farmer of today requires an investment of not less than \$300 in farm implements and tools. With the present neglect of these tools upon the average farm this list has to be renewed at least every five years or there is a depreciation of 20 per cent. each year. It then costs him \$60 per year to leave his tools out in the weather, and this loss for one year will build ample shelter. When it comes to protection from the weather, there are two things upon the average Southern farm that we seem to lose all idea of the value of; they are a bale of cotton and the implements with which it was made. More attention to each one of these points will result in increased dividends.—Prof. D. N. Barrow, South Carolina Field Editor, in Progressive Farmer.

### Mr. Tompkins Interviewed in Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Burts has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Edgefield, S. C., to accept a call to the First Baptist church of Columbia, S. C. Dr. Burts is one of the leading Baptist ministers of South Carolina and has many relatives in this section of North Carolina. A brother, Mr. S. L. Burts, was formerly manager of the Charlotte office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and has since risen high in the councils of his company. Dr. Burts is an earnest, eloquent speaker, a progressive missionary worker, an ardent prohibitionist and a genial spirit, gifted with the social qualities which make a lovable pastor. He has been at Edgefield about eight years, during which he has endeared himself to people all over the county. He has wielded a powerful influence for a high standard of morality, education and civic righteousness. He leaves many sad hearts at Edgefield and will greatly be missed, as was attested by the statement of a citizen of that place who was in Charlotte yesterday. Not only the church, but Col. F. N. K. Bailey's Co-Educational Institute and the whole community feels this. Columbia is fortunate in getting him and his estimable wife as residents of that city.—Charlotte Observer

### Winter Grazing.

Hairy vetch and oats that have made a fine fall growth can be pastured moderately during the winter if the cattle are not allowed on it when the soil is wet. But the grazing should be only moderate, and the plants should not be eaten down to the ground.—Progressive Farmer.

## CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Blessings of Building & Loan Associations and Advantages of Good Roads.

It is a real pleasure to visit the city of Charlotte N. C., as it is one of the cleanest and most progressive cities in the South. There is always something doing there in the various matters of Religion—Education—Manufacture—Commerce and Politics as Charlotte is the usual place for holding the State Democratic Convention—and it transpires that even now the President of the State Senate and the speaker of the House are both from Charlotte.

A Banquet was given last week by the Trinity College Alumni Association of Charlotte in honor of Dr. William Preston Few who is the successor of Dr. Kilgo, now Bishop. The many friends of Mr. D. A. Tompkins will be pleased to know that he is very much improved in health and that he is now able to attend to his affairs and was one of the speakers at this Banquet and delivered a practical address on Education. Among the many permanent institutions of Charlotte, the one that leads them all is Building and Loan Association work; and the leading spirit in the noble enterprise is Mr. Sam Withowsky, a man now beyond the three score and ten years but still in full vigor, with a bright mind, a warm heart and full of good fellow ship, and a fluent speaker. When a mere boy he came over here from the old country poor and friendless and not able to speak a word of our language. By hard work he has amassed a fortune and has been and is now, of great service to his fellow man, in aiding them to obtain homes and become self sustaining and prosperous—the Building & Loan Co. that benevolent philanthropy does not degrade but best ones self respect and love of Only a few know that in Pennsylvania alone there are over B & L Institutions with a capital of 175 million dollars; and over in the United States with a capital of over 900 millions, equal to the paid in capital of all the banks combined, and during the past panics, when many banks were trembling in their boots, the Building & Loan Association went serenely along, owing to their deep rooted security, with capital all invested and were a source of great strength to the banks. Our banks are doing a great service to the public making it so much easier to obtain money at less rate than the old cotton factor system. Along with these institutions our Building & Loan Association is doing much good in furnishing homes for I cannot better illustrate the benefits of the Association than to quote from a most admirable address which Mr. Wittowsky made at the State League of Maryland, in the city of Baltimore last week, as follows:

### A Day Laborer.

"A day laborer pays rent per week, say \$1. or \$2. per year. It takes a series of 6 years and 20 weeks to mature, hence in 6 years and 20 weeks he pays the landlord in rent \$332. Say a house renting for \$1. per week would sell for \$500. Let him take two shares in a B. & L. association and borrow \$200 and pay over that amount on the purchase money on his home leaving 300. still owing to the former owner of the home.

"He will pay to the B. & L. association as follows:

"Dues on two shares at 25 cents per share is per week 20 cents. Interest per week on \$200, at 6 per cent 33 cents. Let him pay weekly or lay aside interest to the vendor on the \$300 balance due on the purchase money

"Total per week \$1.08  
"Hence only 8 cents more a week than his rent which in the 332 weeks will amount to 26.50 more than his rent would have been and with these \$26.50 he has paid 200 on his home.

"Now let him take three shares in the B. and L. Association and borrow three hundred dollars, which he pays over to the vendor in full for purchase money.

"He will now have to pay to the B. & L. association as follows: Dues on the three shares at 25 cents per share per week 75c Interest on \$300 at 5 per cent is per week 35c

"Total per week \$1.10 and 332 times \$1.10 amounts to \$365.30.

"Grand total repaid to the B. &

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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

New Church Nearing Completion, Interesting Meeting of D. of C. Welcomed Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landrum left on Thursday evening for their future home in California. They have made Johnstons their home for the past six years, coming here from Texas, and have many warm friends who regret their departure.

Miss Sophronia Clark, of Chapells, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Anna Strother.

Misses Sophia and Loise Cope land, of Ehrhardt have been visiting Mrs. P. E. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue and Mr. J. F. Payne, were visitors from Meeting Street here this week.

Mr. Thomas Salmon, of Mecon, Ga., visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Wright, last week.

Mrs. Fay Covington is spending awhile with her sister Mrs. B. L. Allen.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Misses Sara and Mollie Waters entertained a few friends with an elegant dining on Thursday.

Mr. Aillard Wright, a former Johnston boy, has gone to Athens, Ga., where he will be manager of the McClure 10 cent store.

Mrs. Eugene Cochran is visiting the family of Mr. N. L. Broadwater. Mrs. J. H. White entertained with a tea on Thursday evening in compliment to her friend, Mrs. Mena Calhoun.

Work on the new Baptist church is going on rapidly now. The wiring for the lights is all in, and the furnace and piping has been placed in. The organ which was purchased from the Estey Organ Co. will have

nearing completion, presents a most beautiful and handsome appearance since the massive columns have been placed.

The following invitation has been received here, by friends and relatives:

Mrs. William Watts Hamilton requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Eva Watts, to Mr. William Allen Mobley, on the morning of February the fifteenth at eleven o'clock, Bethel, Presbyterian church, Middlebrook, Virginia. At home after February the twenty eighth, Johnston, South Carolina.

Miss Watts is a cousin of Dr. P. N. Keese of our town, and during her visit here during the past summer, won the love and admiration of all who met her. Mr. Mobley is one of Johnston's most progressive young business men, and is to be congratulated upon winning so charming a companion.

The collection taken on last Sunday evening, after the address of Rev. A. J. Vining, amounted to \$130.00. This goes towards the building of a Baptist college in South Europe.

Miss Simkins, of Edgefield is the guest of Miss Lyle LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson, of Aiken, visited the family of Mr. Johnston recently.

Mr. Samuel Harris, of Chicago, Ill., visited the family of the late Dr. D. P. LaGrone, last week. The acquaintance was brought about in a peculiar and interesting manner. During the civil war, while Dr. LaGrone was surgeon at the Columbia hospital, Mr. Harris, a wounded yankee soldier, fell under his case for medical attention, and became deeply attached to the doctor, who was so kind and gentle with him. After the war they returned to their separate homes and finally lost sight of one another. Last spring while in Charleston, he saw in The State the death of his friend. He immediately wrote to the family, telling them of his attachment for the doctor, and of his great desire to know his family, hence his visit. Captain Harris is of the firm of Samuel Harris & Co., of Chicago, and is a gentleman of most pleasing personality, and all who met him, were impressed with him.

A very interesting meeting of the D. of C., was held with Mrs. Oscar D. Black, on Thursday afternoon, there being a large attendance, the roll call numbering 57. At this meeting it was decided to purchase a confederate uniform for one of the old veterans who lives here. It has always been his wish to have the uniform to wear on special occasions.

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## LICENSE LAW.

Legislature Has Passed Marriage License Law to Become Effective on the First of July.

The following is the text of the marriage license law:

Section 1. That from the first day of July, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to contract matrimony within this State without first procuring a license as is hereinafter provided; and it shall likewise be unlawful for any one, whomsoever, to perform the marriage ceremony for any such person without said persons first delivering to the party performing said marriage ceremony a license as is hereinafter provided, duly authorizing said persons to contract matrimony. Any officer or person performing the marriage ceremony without the production of such license shall on conviction thereof by payment of a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$25 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days nor less than ten days.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, the Judge of Probate shall issue a license for the marriage of any persons upon the payment of a fee of \$1 therefor, and a statement, under oath or affirmation, to the effect that the persons seeking to contract matrimony are legally capacitated to marry, together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. Of the fee of \$1 the Judge of Probate shall retain twenty-five cents as his compensation; the remaining seventy-five cents shall be paid into the county treasury and go into the school fund of said county: Provided, no such license shall be issued when the woman or woman-child is under the age of 14

years, and that such license shall be issued in the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Darlington, Horry, Georgetown and Sumter by the clerks of Court.

Section 3. That upon the back of each license so issued there shall be a blank to be filled out by the party performing the marriage ceremony, and shall be signed by both contracting parties. The form of the license and the certificate shall be as follows:

"State of South Carolina,

"County of \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of Probate for \_\_\_\_\_ County, upon oath, that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are legally capacitated to contract matrimony, and that their ages are respectively \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and that their race is \_\_\_\_\_ and their nationality is \_\_\_\_\_ These are, therefore, to authorize any person qualified to perform the marriage ceremony to perform the marriage ceremony for the persons above named, and for the so doing this shall be sufficient warrant.

"Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

"Judge of Probate for \_\_\_\_\_ County.

"Certificate—This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ did this day perform the marriage ceremony for the within named persons at \_\_\_\_\_, S. C., \_\_\_\_\_ day of A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the party performing the marriage ceremony to this marriage license and fill out certificate of marriage and within 15 days turn the same over to the Judge of Probate, who issued it, and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to record and index same in a book kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to issue a certified copy of said license and certificate to any person upon such person paying him the sum of twenty-five cents as a fee therefor.

Section 5. That all fines imposed and recovered for any violation of this Act shall be paid to county treasurer and credited by him to the school fund of the county in which the violation occurs.

Section 6. Nothing herein contained shall render any marriage illegal without the issuance of a license.

Section 7. The production of such certificate or a copy thereof with the blank on the back thereof properly filled out and signed by the person performing such ceremony, and certified by the clerk of Court or Judge of Probate, as is required by that officer shall be received

## GREAT VOTING CONTEST IS ON A BOOM

Interest is Increasing Each Day and Much Friendly Rivalry Exists Between the Contestants for the Prize. This Excellent Instrument, to be Given Absolutely Free, has been Examined by Many of the leading Music Authorities of the town and unanimously pronounced a Piano of highest merit

Much interest is shown in the contest by the large number of subscriptions and nominations that are coming in each day. Remember that each contestant is trying to win this prize and it will take active work to win. Remember the contest is fair and square for all and your chance to win is as good as any one's. It just takes a little active work on your part and the help of your friends. Some of our contestants are making great headway and while there are some few from whom we have not heard much, we feel sure that they are not going to be left behind by any means.

We don't believe we have a contestant who is going to just stand by and see the prize go without any effort on her part to win. Save all the free voting coupons. They count twenty-five free votes each, but do not rely on this alone to win you the prize for the subscriptions count up so much faster. We are going to have the best contest that has ever been conducted in Edgefield County for every contestant knows that she is going to be treated fair, and with this assurance she knows that she can make a good race.

J. W. Peak Gives Handsome Prize.

Rule (3) The Contest Managers signature must be affixed to votes before same are of any value in contest.

Rule (4) Ballots cannot be bought. The Contest will be run on a square and fair basis for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, either prepaid or renewals, or by cutting the nomination coupon or free voting blank out of the paper.

Rule (5) No employee of The Advertiser or a member of his or her family will be permitted to participate either as a nominator or voter in the contest.

Rule (6) Candidates will not be restricted in securing subscriptions to any territory, but may secure them in any place in the United States.

Rule (7) Only one nominating coupon, entitling each contestant to one thousand (1000) votes, will be allowed.

Rule (8) All votes must be in The Advertiser's office by Saturday midnight of each second week from issue or else they will not be counted on the minor prizes that will be offered during the contest. Votes cast on these prizes will also count on the piano.

Rule (9) Votes once issued can not be transferred to another con-

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Rule (1) All collections made by contestants must be turned over to the Contest manager within one week or votes will not be allowed.

Rule (2) Subscribers should take receipt for all money given to contestants.

as sufficient evidence in proof of contract of marriage between the parties therein named in any of the courts of this State. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent proof of marriage in any way now allowed by law in this State.

Section 8. That only ministers of the gospel and officers authorized to administer oaths in this State are authorized to administer a marriage ceremony in this State.

A. K.

### News Items From Modoc.

Mr. Editor: As you have had no news from this part lately I will endeavor to give you a few dots in regard to our school Barr's chapel, of which Prof. Kizer is teacher. We have a fine teacher whom the pupils all love and respect. On Friday afternoon, February 4th, they had exercises of which teacher and pupils deserve credit. They had debating exercise on money or friends of which Miss Lila DeLaughter was captain on the friend's side, and Mr. Willie Reynolds on the money, while there were some fine pieces on both sides, the money gained it. Mr. Fuller our superintendent was present and gave the pupils a fine talk which all enjoyed very much. Mr. J. H. Reel was present and acted as one of the honored judges. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Johnnie DeLaughter were judges also. Mr. Kizer the painstaking teacher also gave a fine address to the patrons and pupils which they enjoyed.

arise between the contestants and be decided by the contest manager and his decision will be final.

Rule (13) Under no condition will the nominators name be divulged. The manager will be always ready to call and explain anything regarding the contest.

Rule (14) Contestants may hold their votes until they wish to cast them. Until they are cast your standing will not be published.

Rule (15) If any party stops his or her paper and transfers it to another member of the family of the same address it will not count as a new subscription.

Scale of Votes.

New.

Renewal and Collections.

We believe by Prof. Kizer's perseverance that there will be a great advance in our school which we hope to tell you more about later on. While we have had other good teachers, we believe Prof. Kizer is the right man in the right place. One who was there.

### Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird' do you not? Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Brock Pemberton.

### Irish Potatoes.

How many bushels of Irish potatoes it will take to plant an acre when cut to single eyes, will depend largely on the size of the potatoes used. But I would not cut potatoes to single eyes. In all my experience I have gotten better results from cutting to two eyes with a liberal piece of the potato. This will usually take about three barrels of medium-sized potatoes to plant an acre.—Progressive Farmer.